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FOR AMBASSADOR/D FROM AF/C

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. (U) FOLLOWING IS THE AUGUST 18 DAILY RWANDA/BURUNDI
SITREP PREPARED BY AF/C.

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RWANDA/BURUNDI SITUATION REPORT

AUGUST 18, 1994, AT 1400 HOURS

(C) KAGAME AND BIZIMUNGU REBUFF PLEAS TO LET FRENCH STAY:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
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(C) KHAN'S PLAN TO ENHANCE UNAMIR EFFECTIVENESS: SRSG KHAN TOLD CHARGE LEADER THAT HE WILL RECOMMEND TO THE UN ADDITIONAL STEPS TO ENHANCE UNAMIR EFFECTIVENESS. HE WILL PRESS FOR A TEMPORARY CHAPTER SEVEN MANDATE IN THE SAFE ZONE AND SEEK APPROVAL FOR A UN MONITORING FORCE ON THE ZAIRIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER. HE TOLD LEADER HE MAY ALSO PROPOSE THAT THE BORDER WITH ZAIRE BE CLOSED. (8/18 LEADER/AISTON TELCON)

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(C) FRENCH ATTACHE SAYS TROOPS WILL MONITOR SITUATION FROM ZAIRE AFTER WITHDRAWAL: DEPARTING FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, BG ALAIN FAUPIN, TOLD PM DAS COOK AUGUST 17 THAT A CONTINGENT OF FRENCH TROOPS WOULD REMAIN IN ZAIRE AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL FROM RWANDA TO MONITOR THE ACTIONS OF THE HUTUS AND RESUPPLY OF THE FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN TROOPS PARTICIPATING IN UNAMIR.

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(S/NF) DISPLACED PERSONS CONTINUE TO HEAD TOWARDS ZAIRE: AID'S DART TEAM CITES UNHCR ESTIMATES THAT 30,000 REFUGEES HAVE CROSSED THE ZAIRE-RWANDA BORDER IN RECENT DAYS. OTHER SOURCES INDICATE THAT APPROXIMATELY 10 - 15,000 PERSONS PER DAY WERE ON THE MOVE TOWARDS BUKAVU AUGUST 16-17. (OFDA DAILY REPORT, NAIROBI 14749, [REDACTED])

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(C) UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER HEADS TO REGION: HCRC
AYALA LASSO LEFT GENEVA AUGUST 17 EN ROUTE TO KIGALI AND
BUJUMBURA. IN A PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING, HE TOLD US
MISSION GENEVA THAT HE SEES AN URGENT NEED FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS MONITORS IN RWANDA, AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE 100 IN
PLACE BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. AYALA LASSO RUED THE LACK
OF FUNDING FOR THE MONITORS AND OTHER HCRC PROGRAMS,

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HOWEVER WE LEARNED SEPARATELY THAT THE FRENCH AND BRITISH
HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE SOME ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL
SUPPORT. (GENEVA 7198)

3. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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